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Dear Harold:

The Cook article in The Nation was a media breakthrough of sorts. I was intrigued by the "car salesman" angle.

Fletcher Prouty is a very knowledgeable observer of the intelligence community albeit one can not say the same of Popkin, Sprague, Turner or Flammonde.

The "potboiler" Cuba article illustrates the popularization of the CIA as assassins as does Moore's novel which at least gives more credence to your theses, a good side effect.

As for J.G, anything appears possible.

I have a certain sympathy for him but what an albatross for us!

Computers can only be described as pathetic".

I "The Threat may be genuine but unfortunately the proof is post facto so to speak.

Of he gains significantly who knows?

From a purely fiscal point of view the large advances given to Frank and McMillan make no economic sense but there may be "other" factors.

The most amusing "point" made by Huie in your debate was his claim that Lincoln fell victim to a lone assassin, also!

No allegation seems too bizarre!

Best Wishes,

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Educational background of letter consistent with CIA and/or NSA employment. Suggests the inherent dilettantism and "playful" noblesse of a Porcellian Club member.